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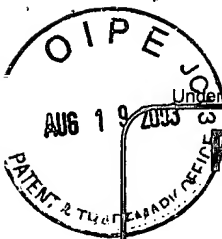
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| 1202         | 2202         | 18       | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201         | 2201         | 84       | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203         | 2203         | 280      | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204         | 2204         | 84       | 42       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205         | 2205         | 18       | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1052     | 50       | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053     | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812     | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804     | 920*     | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 1251     | 110      | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
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| 1402     | 320      | 2402     | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
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| 1452     | 110      | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
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